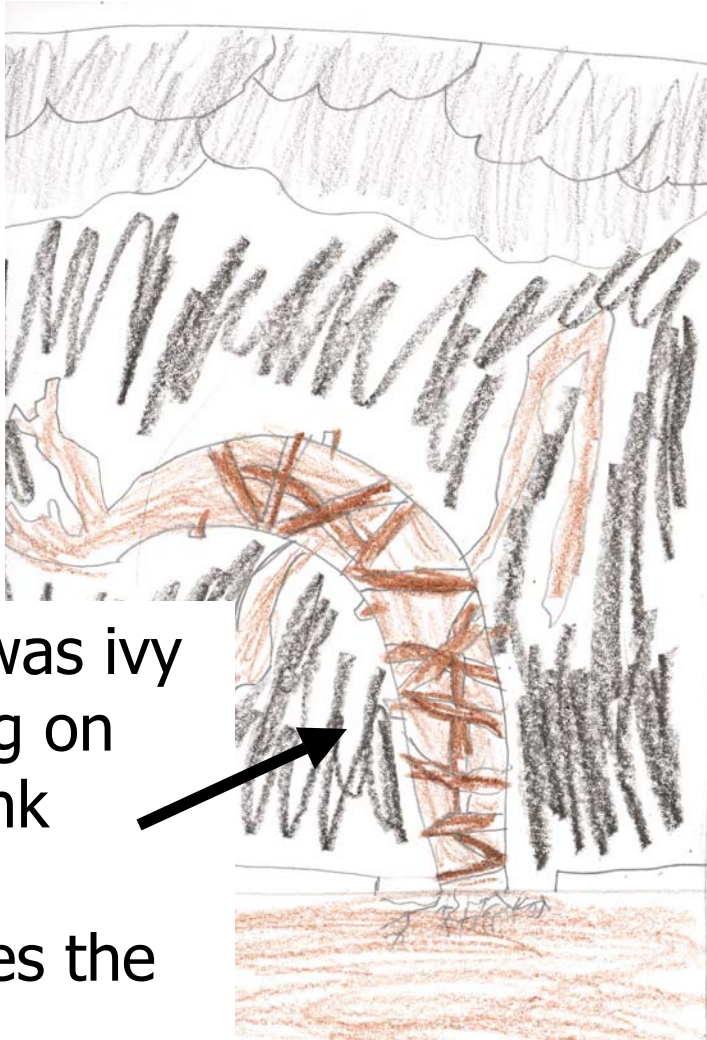# *Trees are cool!*

Seattle Department of Transportation Urban Forestry
Urban Forester for a day
Earth Day, Arbor Month 2004

Participants:
Hannah, Michaela, Amy, Sarah, Liz, Melissa,
Sandy and John

Unappreciated tree   Appreciated tree

There was ivy climbing on the trunk which strangles the tree.

Michaela Patton

Trees give shade

Cities can be 10 degrees warmer than the surrounding suburbs because there is a lot of heat absorbing pavement and roofs.

There's no better place to be on a hot day than in the cool shade of a tree.
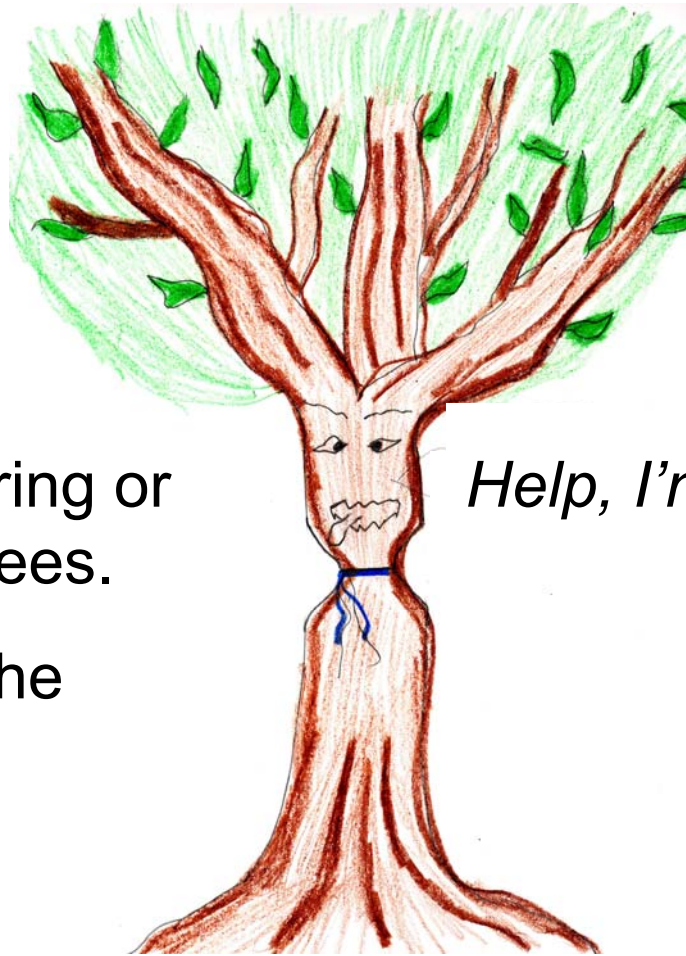
Spring time

Hannah Talia Markus

Trees are homes for birds

Love your trees!

Don't leave string or wire around trees.

They can kill the tree.

Help, I'm choking!

Learning how to prune will help your tree look good and stay healthy. Don't top trees.

Trees are cool because:

- Trees make oxygen and cool the air
- Trees are beautiful
- Trees have many different kinds of leaves
- Trees make good homes for animals
- Trees are good to climb on
- Trees can be used for lumber and paper
- Trees absorb pollutants and help to control erosion from stormwater

Happy Arbor Month!

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